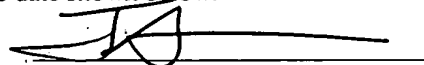




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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of November 1, 2001 relative to the application identified above. A request for a two month extension of time accompanies this Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and an allowance of the instant application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 9, please change line 24 to: "substituents offering steric hindrance to a bidentate".

On page 9, please change line 26 to: "group R should be free of substituents offering steric".